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back up the river. I feel that we will get better prices for our grain and we will have cheaper freight rates to haul the fertilizer and molasses up the river. We would also take steps to develop the Missouri River and its banks to handle more barge traffic. If you remember the other day, we had the bill or I believe we had it this morning, it has been a long day I guess, we had it this morning and we advanced it to Final Reading, but this would extend the time, the length of time that the Governor would have to enter into this compact. It extends the date from July 1st, 1984 to July 1st, 1987. So with that explanation, I would urge the moving of this bill from General File to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 1058.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. LB 727.

CLERK: Mr. President, 727 is a bill introduced by the Public Works Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 4, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the bill basically or the amendments basically provide for a sunset clause in two years and also provides the emergency clause. The bill was drafted specifically to address the problems that exist between Nebraska and South Dakota, the lawsuit that is in place today relative to the sale of Missouri River water by South Dakota to a private corporation and I would like to explain the bill a little later on but those are the amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak to